Application No. Not Yet Assigned Attorney's Docket No. 015290-517
Page 4

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation application wherein the original claims have been canceled and new Claims 25-36 added for prosecution. In view of the foregoing, favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Bv:

Peter K. Skiff

Registration No. 31,917

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

Date: February 21, 2001

403 FMX